

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract to be on a new separate page:

A retractable, ~~single-use~~ syringe (10) ~~comprises~~ includes a barrel [(20)], a collar [(60)] mounted to the barrel, a retraction spring [(70)] and a needle mount (40) ~~located at a needle end (23) of the barrel and a plunger (30)~~. The plunger ~~comprises~~ includes a first plunger member [(31)] and a second plunger member [(33)] that are releasably coupled to ~~co-operatively maintain the retraction spring in an initially compressed state~~ initially compress the spring. The second plunger member [(33)] further ~~comprises~~ includes a seal [(34)] to prevent fluid leakage between plunger [(30)] and barrel [(20)]. After depression of the plunger to deliver the syringe fluid contents ~~of the syringe~~, the first plunger member [(31)] engages the needle mount [(40)] with needle [(12)] attached thereto and is rotatably uncoupled from the second plunger member [(33)] to allow decompression of the retraction spring [(70)], which forces retraction of the first plunger member [(31)], needle mount [(40)] and needle [(12)] engaged therewith. The first plunger member [(31)] and the collar (60) ~~comprise~~ include elements that co-operatively ~~form a disabling means that prevents or at least minimizes the likelihood of disable~~ subsequent depression or withdrawal of the plunger [(30)]. ~~[[Also]]~~ Following retraction of the first plunger member [(31)], the second plunger member [(33)] and seal (34) ~~remains at the needle end (23) of the barrel (20) thereby preventing~~ prevent refilling and re-use of the syringe.